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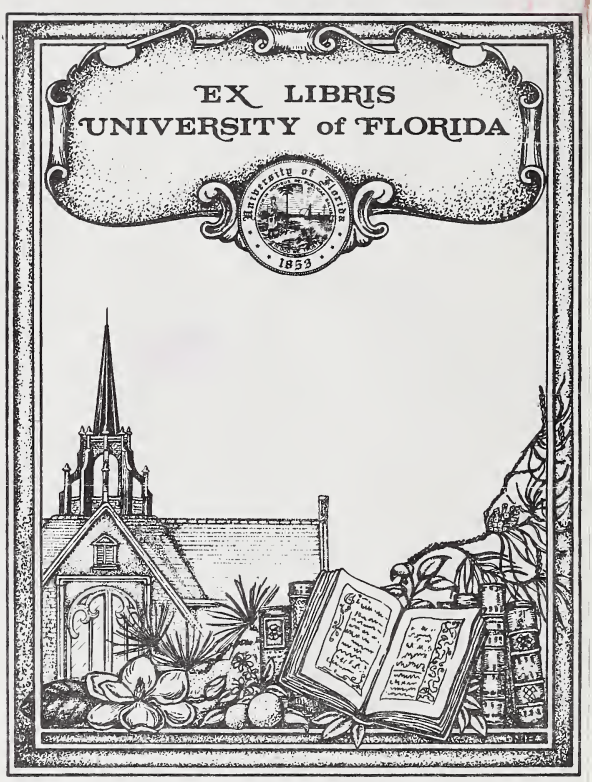
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# Biography

TENNYSON GUYER, was born in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, November 29, 1913; educated in the public schools of Findlay; B.S., Findlay College, 1934; ordained minister; public speaker; author; mayor, city of Celina, Ohio, 1940–1944; State central committeeman, 1954–1966; Ohio State Senator, 1959–1972; public affairs director, Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., Findlay, Ohio, 1950–1972; delegate to Ohio State Republican conventions, 1950–1957; delegate to Republican National Convention, 1956; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to the four succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1973, until his death April 12, 1981, in Alexandria, Va.; interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio.

# MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

# TENNYSON GUYER

# Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *April 27, 1981.*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I announce to the House today the death of one of our esteemed colleagues during the Easter recess. TENNYSON GUYER, of the Fourth District of Ohio, passed away in his sleep on April 12.

TENNY was elected to the Congress on November 7, 1972, and has been reelected overwhelmingly by his constituents for each succeeding Congress. Before TENNY was elected to Congress, he served as a State senator in the Ohio Senate for 12 years. People here in the Congress know that TENNY was a friend of all of us. He was an individual who took tough assignments, and he served on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, the Veterans' Affairs Committee; and he served on the House Task Force on Missing Persons in Vietnam.

TENNY was a graduate of Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, and was an ordained minister of the Church of God of North America.

TENNY was a Member who was a friend of all Members on both sides of the aisle, and he will be sorely missed by all of us.

I would just like to summarize my remarks at this time by saying that TENNYSON GUYER was a real American, a real family man, and a real Christian. At a later time I will request a special order so that all Members can pay their respects to TENNYSON GUYER.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all the Congress, we certainly extend our sympathy to Mae, to Sharon, and Rosetta, and the other members of TENNY's family.

Mrs. HECKLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend my colleague in the well for his voice and for his taking the time for a special order in behalf of our beloved colleague, TENNY GUYER. I served with TENNYSON GUYER on the Veterans' Affairs Committee for

many, many years, and no one brought a greater wit or more sensitivity to the workings of the Congress. He will be sorely missed.

Mr. Speaker, I extend at this time my deepest sympathy to his family, for the loss to the Congress is a great one, but the personal loss to those close to him has to be the greatest of all, and I feel for them at this moment.

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 128) on the death of the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 128

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Foley). The Speaker desires to announce that pursuant to the provisions of title 2, United States Code, section 124, and the order of the House of April 10, 1981, empowering him to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House, he did on April 15, 1981, appoint the following Members of the House of Representatives as a committee to attend the funeral of the late TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio.

Mr. Latta of Ohio; Mr. Michel of Illinois; Mr. Ashbrook of Ohio; Mr. Stanton of Ohio; Mr. Brown of Ohio; Mr. Miller of Ohio; Mr. Wylie of Ohio; Mr. Stokes of Ohio; Mr. Seiberling of Ohio; Mr. Gradison of Ohio; Mr. Kindness of Ohio; Mr. Mottl of Ohio; Mr. Luken of Ohio; Mr. Applegate of Ohio; Ms. Oakar of Ohio; Mr. Pease of Ohio; Mr. Hall of Ohio; Mr. Williams of Ohio; Mr. Eckhart of Ohio; Mr. McEwen of Ohio; Mr. Shamansky of Ohio; Mr. Weber of Ohio; Mr. Zablocki of Wisconsin; Mr. Broomfield of Michigan; Mr. Findley of Illinois; Mr. Hammerschmidt of Arkansas; Mr. Myers of Indiana; Mr. Gilman of New York; Mr. Lagomarsino of California; Mr. Mineta of California; and Mr. Livingston of Louisiana.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PEYSER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Resolution 128, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, 1981, at 12 noon in memory of the late TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio.

TUESDAY, *April 28, 1981.*

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to lay before the House a Message from the Senate on Senate Resolution 117:

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity to pay tribute to one of the fallen warriors of this distinguished body—the late TENNYSON GUYER. As my colleagues know, Congressman GUYER died at the age of 67 on April 12, 1981.

Mr. Speaker, even though we sat on opposite sides of the aisle and did not always share the same political views, I had an abundance of respect and admiration for him. For, Mr. Speaker, my friend TENNYSON GUYER was a man for all seasons. He weathered every storm of life and every sunny moment with the same humility and honor. This gained him the respect of everyone who knew and worked with him.

Mr. Speaker, TENNYSON GUYER was noted around the country and in the Halls of Congress for his speeches on inspirational and patriotic topics. He was an ardent believer in the strengths and positive qualities of this Nation and all of its citizens. TENNYSON GUYER transmitted this respect and love for his country and countrymen during his every waking moment.

In addition to the courage and respect for this Nation that TENNYSON brought to Congress, he also brought with him a determination to serve the American people to the best of his ability. Mr. Speaker, during his 8 years in Congress, he did just that.

He served on the Veterans' and the Foreign Affairs Committees and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. He recently had chaired a special House subcommittee investigating the problem of Americans still missing in action in Southeast Asia.

From this abbreviated list of achievements, Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues will agree that he made an indelible mark on this body and on this Nation. So too, Mr. Speaker, TENNYSON GUYER left us with a powerful legacy of honesty, humility, and devotion to the quality of life for all Americans.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this brilliant statesman, orator, and exceptional human being—the late TENNYSON GUYER. My wife, Jay, and I extend our heartfelt condolences to TENNYSON's wife, Mae, and his daughters. I hope that the character and principles of TENNYSON will live forever in their hearts.

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I have taken this time to pay tribute to our former colleague, TENNYSON GUYER, who passed away suddenly in his Virginia home on April 12.

The untimely passing of TENNYSON GUYER will be felt by countless people throughout the Nation and especially by those in his congressional district and in the State of Ohio. TENNY's enthusiasm, eloquence, and dedication served all of them well.

TENNY's service in public office fit well with his love of people. He was not cast in the mold of the ordinary man nor what the public conceives as a typical politician. He was not interested in public office for the sake of honor and power. Rather, public life offered him a broader stage upon which to help and to communicate with people.

TENNY GUYER had a contagious enthusiasm. He was a born optimist. He had a way of putting our faults in perspective and was always working to help us correct them. TENNY GUYER was an eloquent spokesman for the American dream. He never dwelled on the weaknesses of America but always extolled her virtues.

I considered TENNY GUYER not only a colleague but a close, personal friend of many, many years. TENNY GUYER was one who never failed to bring a smile to the face of his friends and admirers. He was truly an ambassador of good will.

TENNY GUYER was a man of God and an ordained minister. He never neglected his church and was a lifetime contributor to it.

TENNY GUYER was a family man. He shared 37 years of marital bliss and togetherness with his beloved wife, Mae. Mae and TENNY were richly blessed with two lovely daughters, Rosie and Sharon and had recently become very proud grandparents.

My good wife, Rose Mary, joins me in expressing our sympathy to TENNY's family and to his scores and scores of friends. We will all miss him but we were immediately blessed by the fact that we could share these few short years on Earth with him.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the finest men I have ever had the privilege to serve with in this body, the late TENNYSON GUYER. His untimely death on April 12 saddens all of us who knew and loved him as a great American, a great family man, a great Christian, and above all, a great friend.

TENNY, as he was known to his friends, was first elected to Congress in 1972 from his native Findlay, Ohio, where his father was the president of Findlay College. He was reelected to the House four consecutive times by large margins over his opponents. Last November, he was returned to Washington by a 72-percent majority.

In Congress, he first served on the Committee on Internal Security and currently was a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control and recently was named to head the task force on MIA/POW's in Southeast Asia.

Before coming to Washington, he served four terms in the Ohio Senate and began his political career as president of the council and mayor of the city of Celina, Ohio. In addition, he was an ordained minister, director of public relations for a large corporation, and professional speaker.

Known as "Mr. Main Street, USA," TENNY was a true leader by example and inspiration. He represented those basic traits and values of unselfish dedication to God, country, and fellow man that is America. A friend to all, for he had no enemies, he always had a kind word and a handshake to those he met, whether they were high officials of government or ordinary citizens. He was liked and respected by all, no matter what divergent ideological view. Clearly, his greatest asset and gift was his undying optimism and faith in mankind.

"This man loved people." This simple sentence, spoken by our colleague from Ohio, Del Latta, at TENNY's memorial service, captures the essence of what motivated him throughout his life. As a

lifelong friend and political ally, Del Latta knew as well as anyone how much "he loved to make people laugh. He hoped to relieve the tensions of the day so that the person might have a brighter outlook tomorrow."

Ohio's Governor, Jim Rhodes, echoed this theme when he stated that TENNY "never failed to bring a smile to the face of his friends and admirers, and he never failed to represent Ohio with integrity, strength, and humanity."

Likewise, President and Mrs. Reagan expressed their sympathy to the Guyer family in a personal letter that called TENNY a "devoted public servant" and a "good and generous friend." In noting those basic personal qualities that guided TENNY's life, the President stated that "his example will always inspire those who follow in his footsteps. He was a keeper of principles held dear not only by the people of Ohio, but by all Americans."

As a fellow Representative, Republican, midwesterner, and member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, I have grown to know TENNY as a true American, colleague, and friend. His unselfishness, integrity, and dedication to God, duty, and country continue as an inspiration to us all.

At this time of personal sorrow, my heartfelt sympathies go out to TENNY'S lifelong friend, confidant, companion, and wife, Mae Guyer, and their two daughters Rosie and Sharon. I express this sorrow, because all of us mourn his passing and understand the depth of this loss to his family, for it is a loss not only to his close family and friends, but to all citizens who shared his belief in what was good about this country and its people. TENNYSON GUYER was America.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleague. the dean of the Ohio delegation, Congressman Latta, for reserving this time today so we in the House of Representatives can pay tribute to a really distinguished American, the late Honorable TENNY GUYER.

Having had the opportunity to know and serve with TENNY GUYER for a number of years, I was deeply saddened by his untimely passing. We in Ohio and in the Congress shall miss his noted wit, his wisdom, his eloquent speeches, and his loyal friendship. How many times have we said there is only one TENNY GUYER?

TENNY GUYER was a man dedicated to principle. He was proud to be called a conservative long before conservatives were any ways

near in vogue. He spoke of patriotism long before patriotism returned to the American vocabulary.

When times were difficult for those of us who espoused these principles. TENNY GUYER did not give up. He did not change for the sake of change and he did not buckle under political pressure.

Mr. Speaker, I represent a congressional district which adjoins the one so ably represented for so many years by TENNYSON GUYER. I have many friends in that district and I always enjoyed telling them that their Congressman was not only doing an excellent job, but he was one of the best. He was. We shall miss him.

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to say thanks to Congressman Del Latta for taking this special order so that we may express our sorrow at the loss of one of our most valuable Members. It has been my privilege and, I would say, great pleasure, indeed, to have known TENNYSON GUYER for almost 30 years.

TENNY was one of those rare individuals who could brighten the moment with his ready wit and good humor. To those who knew him, TENNY was never at a loss for words and used this to become a great public speaker.

When I attended his funeral last month, many people came to me expressing admiration, warmth, and real grief over the sense of loss they felt for this man who had represented them in Congress so ably and well. TENNYSON GUYER was a kind man who always rather took you along, as I can recall from a recent meeting of the Ohio Savings & Loan League. After the dinner, TENNY said, "I know it is customary not to have any speeches, and I won't make a speech." Whereupon, he proceeded to make one of the most humorous talks of appreciation for the evening which I have heard. I said to his wife Mae afterward, "TENNY was certainly in rare form tonight." Well, his spirit caught on and one Member after another in the Ohio delegation rose to make reference to a humorous episode in his political life, which made for one of the most delightful evenings I have ever experienced. That was TENNYSON GUYER at his best. He was the catalyst for an evening of good will, good humor, and a feeling of real warmth between all present. Yes, TENNY was a dear friend who will be missed by his constituents, his colleagues, and all who knew him.

Marjorie joins me in expressing sympathy to his wife Mae and his family. Our prayers go with them.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, last month the Congress lost one of its most distinguished Members; Ohio lost a dedicated and able public servant; and I lost a dear friend.

We lost TENNYSON GUYER, and I am, at this moment, at a loss for just the right words to adequately pay tribute to a good and gracious American. Perhaps it is ironic to be short of words when paying tribute to a man who literally commanded the speaker's podium on any occasion, at any time, on virtually any subject. His ability to inspire us with well-chosen words and corresponding deeds will long remain his legacy.

As he honored us with his words and deeds, he was also honored. He was Ohio's "Ambassador of Good Will," he was a recipient of the AMVETS Community Service Award, he was named Findlay College's Outstanding Alumnus, and earned the Exchange Club's Golden Deed Award. The list is as endless as the impact of his work for the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

TENNY was described in countless ways, with bright adjectives that befitted his radiant personality. He was characterized as outgoing, witty, candid, and colorful. I have a feeling that his spirited passages and timely expressions will remain with us for a long, long time.

He was commended, as well he should have been, for being approachable and accessible. He took time with people. He took the time to listen. I am convinced that what he said in public was the result of having, first, listened carefully to others. He was a student and a teacher. He studied the lives of others and taught us how to live.

My colleagues are aware, of course, of his tireless efforts on behalf of the prisoner-of-war/missing-in-action issue. As chairman of the POW/MIA Task Force, he pursued every conceivable avenue that might possibly lead to the accounting of yet another American held captive or missing in Southeast Asia. As others have attempted to forget Vietnam, TENNY sought to remind us that we cannot ignore those who served there and the families of those who remain among the missing. He represented hope in the midst of an issue surrounded by chance and circumstance.

During the turbulent years of Vietnam, candles were kept burning by the families of the prisoners and missing-in-action in windows all across America. As prisoners came from from both North and South Vietnam, candles were extinguished. I am sure that other candles remain aglow for the missing. I would like to think that candles lit in the conscience of all of us by TENNYSON GUYER will never fade, will never die.

TENNY used to incorporate the following words in his addresses:

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blooms,
Kind deeds are the fruits.

His kind deeds are as countless as his contributions to this Nation. I am blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed.

My wife, Helen, and I wish to say to the family of TENNYSON GUYER, wife Mae, daughters, Rose Benedict, Sharon Guyer, and granddaughter, Jennifer, your profound sorrow runs deep and we share it with you.

Mr. KINDNESS. Mr. Speaker, in reflecting on the life of our beloved colleague, TENNYSON GUYER, I found myself wondering if there was anything TENNYSON had not done in his lifetime. Indeed, I not only wondered if there was anything he had not done, I wondered if there was anything he had not done well.

"Ohio's Ambassador of Good Will" distinguished himself in so many fields of endeavor, as an acrobat; circus clown; honorary Indian chief; Kentucky colonel; honorary doctor of literature, letters, law, commercial science, and divinity; author; recording star; humorist-philosopher; pastor; councilman; mayor; State Senator; and Congressman.

He was all of these; but to each of us he was simply TENNY, a respected lawmaker, inspiring speaker, and valued friend.

What had he not done?

Well, I never knew of his holding a grudge or having an unkind word for anyone. I never knew of his failing to find time for his family. And I certainly never knew of his taking himself too seriously.

TENNY served as pastor of the Celina Church of God, and was fond of telling the story of his leave-taking after 10 years of service in the pulpit.

He said he told the congregation that as difficult as it was to leave, he found comfort in the assurance that the Jesus who had brought him to that ministry was the same Jesus who was taking him away.

"And then," he explained, "the choir sang 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus.' "

I, too, find comfort in the assurance that the same Divine Spirit by whose grace TENNY served among us has taken him home.

And what a bright moment it must have been when our ambassador of good will took his place in the Heavens:

We didn't have a radio or TV when I was growing up. In those days furniture was expected to keep quite.

I knew a guy in school who wasn't very bright. He couldn't pass recess.

Some of those June brides would be better off if they kept the bouquet and threw the groom away.

We knew a guy who did deck duty on a submarine.

Fixed income is what you have left after you've fixed the car, fixed the TV, fixed the furniture.

Yes, we will miss him. Ann and I join in the condolences and sympathy extended to TENNY's family. Rose Benedict worked in my office for nearly all of the time I have been here up until February when her baby came. She worked up until Friday and the baby was born on Monday. There is wonderful timing in that family.

We certainly all join in an expression of sympathy and respect for our departed colleague, TENNYSON GUYER.

Mr. DANIELSON. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened along with my colleagues last month to learn of the death of TENNYSON GUYER, of Ohio, and I am grateful for this opportunity to make these remarks in his memory.

I am going to ad lib here a little bit in view of what my good friend, Tom Kindness, has just said. I am so glad that Tom brought into this special order a few of the pleasant humorous things of life with which we all associate our memory of TENNYSON GUYER.

I remember one afternoon a few years ago I was walking back to the Cannon Building with TENNY through the tunnel. He had just given a speech and he had come up with a handful of very appropriate quips, much like the ones Tom Kindness has just spoken, and going down the tunnel I said, "TENNY, you must have a million of those one liners."

He said, "No, I do not have a million, but I have something like 7,643," with a nice smile on his face, of course. He said, "Would you like to have a few?"

I never had that kind of a question put to me before. I said, "Sure, yes, I would like to have a few."

He said, "I will send some over to you."

Lo and behold in 30 minutes here came a messenger with a cassette loaded with those one liners. A solid hour of quips is a lot of quips.

But I have them and once in a while I have tuned in just to see if I can find one to use.

So I have a little living part of TENNY GUYER that I can use from time to time.

I thank Tom Kindness for reminding me of that or I would have forgotten it completely at this time.

Mr. Speaker, TENNY was more than just a colleague to me. He was also a good and warm personal friend. During the years that he served with us, we worked together on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs throughout his tenure, and also served with me during the 95th Congress on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Because of those contacts, we became very well acquainted and I used to enjoy discussing the issues that confronted us and also just plain passing the time with him when we were not otherwise occupied.

I also had the opportunity to work with him and to travel with him in connection with our mutual interests in the serious question of the missing in action in Vietnam and with our work on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. I always found him to be very knowledgeable of the work for which he was responsible and that he exercised those responsibilities faithfully.

TENNY was also an ordained minister, a fact which I did not know until the occasion of the death of our old colleague, Senator Hubert Humphrey. At that particular time, TENNY GUYER and I happened to be in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in connection with the matters of narcotics and refugees. When we learned of the death of Hubert Humphrey, I was amazed to find that in the matter of a few hours TENNY GUYER organized a beautiful and dignified memorial service for Hubert Humphrey which all of us attended along with the members of our diplomatic delegation to Malaysia at the facilities of our embassy there. TENNY GUYER conducted the service and gave a eulogy which was outstanding. Often I have thought back upon it because another member of our group, Spike Dubs of the State Department, was also present and participated. It was not long thereafter Spike Dubs, then our Ambassador to Afghanistan, was murdered by terrorists at Kabul, Afghanistan.

I know that we will all miss TENNY GUYER and I feel that it is good that we have this opportunity to remember him together. I hope that his wife, Mae and his family will derive some comfort from the knowledge that we share their sorrow.

Mr. LAGOMARSINO. Mr. Speaker, as with my other colleagues in the House, it was with deep sorrow and profound regret that Norma and I learned of the untimely death of my colleague and friend, TENNY GUYER.

I want to commend our colleague, Del Latta, for leading this special order and to express my admiration and respect for the eulogy he delivered at TENNY's funeral in Findlay, Ohio.

He will be sorely missed in this body and particularly on the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, where I knew him best. He provided thoughtful leadership and effective support for the responsible and practical conduct of U.S. foreign policy.

Also of great importance was his leadership as chairman of the MIA/POW Task Force. The question of some 2,500 Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia remains a serious concern, and TENNY GUYER's efforts forced continued attention on this issue. TENNY GUYER and I traveled in 1979 with the Foreign Affairs Committee study mission to Hanoi, and TENNY unstintingly pursued the cause of our Americans missing in action. His sense of humanitarian concern was also apparent during that same study mission in our meeting with the pentacostal dissidents seeking refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. These firsthand impressions gave me an even greater respect for TENNY GUYER's sense of humanity and compassion for his fellow man, characteristics which served him and his constituents well in his duties as Representative from the Fourth District of Ohio.

Another outstanding characteristic of TENNY GUYER was his warm sense of humor. He was well known and well regarded as a speaker with a ready quip for every occasion. He also had very definite opinions on the rules a speaker should follow to get his message across effectively.

I would like to share with you something that TENNY wrote only 2 days before his death. He wrote these as guidelines that every effective speaker should follow. If more Members of this Congress followed TENNY's suggestions, we might succeed in expediting the business of this legislative body.

TENNY wrote the following:

> Speaking, whether on a national and professional basis, or merely as an avenue to communicate ideas, share thoughts, ask for a raise, help put over a community project, or raise money for a charity, is indeed worth all it costs.

The simple rules such as (1) Know yourself, (2) Know your subject, (3) Know your audience, (4) Know how to sell your message, and (5) Know when to stop—are still good principles.

The government agency of OSHA has devoted several pages just to define the word "exit." If fire broke out, and a person had to read the book to find an egress, he would never make it.

There are 52 words in the preamble to the Constitution. Only 66 words in the Lord's Prayer. About 270 in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and in the Bible, the whole story of creation is told in less than 900 words in the Book of Genesis.

The longest speech of any President on an inauguration day was by William Henry Harrison. It lasted an hour and 20 minutes. It was bitter cold, and the President spoke with his coat off. That speech cost him his life. He got pneumonia and lived 30 days.

In my 10,000 speeches, I seldom use notes. I even change material if I notice one or two people who just heard me a week or so before. I try to make my material as new as tomorrow's news, yet as tested as The Ten Commandments.

I use humor because that is part of my life. But in a speech I use it as a nail on which to hang the coat of the message.

The main ingredients in any speech are enthusiasm, sincerity, and conviction. Conceive it, believe it, and achieve it.

No book will make a person a great speaker. But a good book will make anybody a good speaker.

Whether it's the public relations man of the Plymouth Colony selling the Pilgrims on the idea of a trip to New England, or Columbus selling Queen Isabella on sponsoring his voyage, or St. Peter turning cowards into heroes at Pentecost, the human voice, the human word, with a message that is heard, digested, and believed—can change the world.

By his own example and the human words he uttered, I believe that TENNY GUYER helped change the world for the better, and I believe there can be no finer testament for a man than that.

The thoughts and prayers of my wife, Norma, and I are with TENNY's widow, Mae, and his daughters, Rosie and Sharon.

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Latta) for allowing us, TENNY GUYER's colleagues and friends, to have an opportunity to express our feelings at his loss.

Many men have walked the Halls of this Congress, great men, and they have given of their intellect and they have given of their knowledge, but TENNY GUYER gave of himself. He shared all of his knowledge, all of his intellect, every bit of information he had, with those of us who were new to this body.

I served with TENNY on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and just last month we spent hours upon hours working on the foreign

assistance legislation that we have just completed. Every step of the way he guided those of us who were new on ways not to focus on problems and disagreements, but where we could come together, and I admire that in any man in this body.

He served on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the POW-MIA Ad Hoc Committee, and at the time when this Congress was to close the chapter on POW's and MIA's, he stood firm and convinced me, who took a position the other way, to keep that book open; and I am so glad he did because we did find information that was of great importance to this body and this Nation.

I only knew TENNY GUYER for 2 years, but I think the best thing that I can say is that I felt like I have known him my whole life. He was my friend.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, my wife, Mary Lou, and I add our profound sympathy to those of our friends here, to Mae and her family, on the passing of TENNY. If we could do something to help them over this ordeal, we would. But there is little you can do except extend your concerns.

Like everyone else, to me TENNY added a certain sweetness to the day. He was never without a bright saying, and he improved the quality of life around him.

In conclusion, I am reminded of a poem that Noel Coward wrote in the last 6 months of his life, an unpublished poem. It was rather touching, and it seems to be appropriate. He said:

When I have fears as Keats had fears of the moment I will cease to be,
I comfort myself with vanished years, remembered laughter, remembered tears, the peace of the tranquil sea,
And I think of my friends who are dead and gone,
How happy are they I cannot yet know,
But happy am I who loved them so.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of TENNYSON GUYER came as a shock which has saddened all of us in the House of Representatives. I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the late respected Representative of the people of Ohio's Fourth District.

The Bible, in the book of St. Mark, chapter 12, verses 30–31, says:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. There is none other commandment greater than these.

TENNYSON GUYER or "TENNY," as was affectionately known to all of us, lived his life by these two great Commandments.

His days on Earth were a testimony to his love of the Lord and his neighbor.

TENNY GUYER reminded me of Will Rogers who said, "I never met a man I did not like."

Every person whose life TENNY touched was his neighbor in a Biblical sense. His love of his fellow man was evident to all who knew him well.

He exemplified the thought that if you "speak kind words, you will hear kind echoes."

In his lifetime, he heard the kind echoes of the tens of thousands of people who heard him speak and were captivated by his common-sense philosophy.

TENNY and I were both born in Ohio. We served together 6 years in the Ohio Senate and were elected the same year to represent our respective districts in the Congress.

Time will not allow me to recount the many ways that TENNY's compassionate leadership in the Ohio Senate did much to improve the quality of life for Ohio residents.

His record in Ohio won him the gratitude and respect of the people of Ohio.

My friend TENNYSON's voice was well known in the Buckeye State, but it reached much farther. His more than 10,000 speeches were heard in all 50 States and in 35 foreign nations and earned him the designation of "Best Inspirational Speaker in America."

He also was popularly called "America's Ambassador of Good Will."

"Inspirational speaker" and "ambassador of good will"—these popular descriptions of the man TENNYSON GUYER are, in themselves, superlative tributes. They are accolades given him while he lived and served—not in retrospect.

In his book "The Prophet," Khalil Gibran wrote: "Master, speak to us of giving" and he answered, "You give little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

TENNY GUYER gave of himself in a way that stands as a shining example and challenge to all who knew him well.

Ohio has lost a fine public servant and we have lost an esteemed colleague. On a personal note Mary and I will miss his ready smile and wit, his wise counsel but, most of all, we will miss the warmth of his cherished friendship.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on April 12 of this year, the State of Ohio, along with us all, lost a good friend with the passing of TENNYSON GUYER. From his first election to Congress on November 7, 1972, through last November, the people of the Fourth Ohio District happily returned him to office in each succeeding Congress.

I remember his good sense, good humor, and ability. He enjoyed being with people, and having people around him. He never lost touch with those whom he represented. When the occasion called for it, he was a fluent and convincing speaker. But he was equally effective talking to just one person about an issue that touched the people back home.

All of us were impressed by his energy and enthusiasm and by his lively approach to life. He gave more than he took, shared more than he kept, and those of us who knew him are the better for it.

I count it a privilege to join with my colleagues in expressing our sympathy to his family and relatives, and to salute him for his accomplishments. He will be missed.

Mr. McEWEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to our friend and colleague TENNYSON GUYER.

It was with a great sense of sadness and personal loss that I learned of TENNY'S passing, and I know he will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by his many friends, especially here in the House.

The residents of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio were indeed fortunate to be represented by such a dedicated, conscientious, and capable legislator during the past 8 years, and he served them faithfully and well.

As a member of the prestigious Foreign Affairs Committee, TENNY contributed significantly to the accomplishments of the committee by his sound judgment and knowledge of world affairs. However, it was through his service as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittees on which I also serve, that I grew to know him better personally and to learn of the great concern and compassion he felt for our Nation's veterans.

While I was privileged to serve in the House with TENNY for only a short period of time, I know that he commanded the respect and admiration of his colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, for his intelligence, his hard work, his sense of fairness and cooperation, and his devotion to the system of government he unashamed loved.

Liz and I would like to take this means of expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mae, and the other members of his family.

Mr. RUDD. Mr. Speaker, we have in this House suffered a grievous loss with the passing of our dear friend and colleague, TENNYSON GUYER. We have lost not only a good, fine friend but a very distinguished colegislator and hard worker, who spent his days and his energies on behalf of the actions in this House.

My wife, Ann, and I extend our very deepest sympathy to his widow, Mae. She is reported to have said that "TENNY was a very, very, very special person to me and to our family, but little did we know that he was so special to such a magnitude of people all over the United States and the world."

TENNY was characterized as a humorist and a philosopher. Without any question, these words all apply to him, but what his wife said about him is probably the nicest testimonial that anyone could give to anyone else. And that is just and proper.

When I first met TENNY GUYER here on the floor of the House, the thing that impressed me more than anything else about him was that when he smiled, his smile flashed immediately across his face. We talked about his home State, the State of Ohio, and I told him that my mother had been born in Wapakoneta, and he immediately gave me several stories about the town of Wapakoneta, which endeared me to him immediately.

He projected himself not only to one human being, talking one on one, but to a group in a very enormously personal way as to project himself across and to gain the attention and the immediate warmth and liking and friendship of others that he could develop in his own way.

In a sense we are poorer for having lost TENNY, but at the same time we must remember that we are a lot richer for having had him with us, although for all too short a time. I know that our colleagues, every Member of this House, share the grief of his loss and share also at the same time the joy of having known him. I know that not onlv the Members but everyone who ever met TENNY will miss him.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for taking the time so that we might say a few words in memory of our dear friend, TENNY GUYER.

TENNY, of course passed away during the period when the Congress was in recess at Eastertime. It is unfortunate that many Members

were not apprised in time—and some, as a matter of fact, were far beyond the borders of this country—and could not attend the funeral or were unable to do so.

I certainly lost a dear friend in TENNY GUYER, one who will never be replaced. He brought such credit to this House of Representatives, with the caliber of representation that he gave the people of his district in this body. And I guess that every Member who has spoken heretofore, in whatever eulogy, could not refrain from mentioning their joy in knowing TENNY GUYER. They all state the fact that he always had a beautiful smile and a cordial greeting whenever he saw us anyplace.

It is something to have that kind of personality. It radiated, and it was so obvious that as a Christian he recognized that this was the way he was going to serve his Lord, by radiating that good countenance.

I must say, too, that those of us who were privileged to attend the funeral were impressed by the fact that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Latta) just did a superb job in his eulogy. And then there were also Pastor Pritchard and Dr. Winters, who likewise delivered such beautiful words in memory of TENNY GUYER. I came back and told my wife that I had never attended a more beautiful service for a Member or for a friend, because it was so obvious that those of you who spoke on that occasion knew TENNY GUYER personally for many, many years. It was reflected in the words that were said; they were so personal, and everyone attending that funeral could equate with them.

I was particularly touched by the fact that either Pastor Pritchard or Dr. Winters read some of the words that TENNY's daughter, Sharon, had written to the song, "The Happy Wanderer." I used to sing that song, and I was moved then to ask Sharon if she might send me the words so that some day down the road, when we were given an opportunity to sing again, we could do it in memory of our dear friend, TENNY, because the words were so appropriate:

I love to go awandering where'er my Lord doth lead;
He is my shield and hiding place. He answers every need.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Deliver me from all my pride, and heal each sinful flaw.
To me give understanding, Lord, and I will keep thy law.
Unto him, do I sing, I do sing, and rejoice.
I praise his name, His holy name.

TENNY was, as I said, a Christian and radiated and reflected that in everything he did. Those of us who had the privilege of serving with him are certainly going to miss him as a fellow legislator and, I guess more importantly, as a friend.

When Congressman Lagomarsino made mention of TENNY's admonishment to the rest of us to be rather brief in what we said from time to time, as he had to listen through some of these long, dry speeches on this floor, I remembered him turning to me once and mentioning the quote of T. S. Eliot:

> Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of that fact.

TENNY was just that way at the appropriate time. He had the appropriate thing to say. I just wish that I had that gift, because it is something that he had, I guess, and all of us were rather envious of it.

He was such a wonderful friend, and I just wish there were something more we could do to assuage those feelings of grief and despair of his good wife, Mae, and Sharon and Rosie and the rest of the members of the family.

Suffice it to say, then, that we share their grief and their loss. He was to us just as much a friend as he was an individual family member.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's taking this opportunity so that we might reflect upon the good life, the full life, the life that we would like to emulate as Members of this body is knowing TENNY GUYER.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Latta) for arranging this time on the floor to enable us to express our sorrow on the passing of our good friend and colleague, the gentleman from Ohio TENNYSON GUYER, and want to commend the gentleman for his moving eulogy in Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Speaker, TENNY was more than just a devoted public servant, he was a close colleague—a personal friend, and I find it difficult to express just how deeply his loss is felt. We often sat together in this Chamber, sharing our thoughts and TENNY's good humor. TENNY was a dedicated Member of this body. I had the privilege of not only coming to the 93d Congress with TENNY, but I also served with him on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, as well as on both the Select Committee on

the Missing in Action and its successor body, the House Foreign Affairs Task Force on Missing Persons in Vietnam, which he chaired.

While TENNY did not often mention that he was an ordained minister of the Churches of God of North America, it was obvious that calling reinforced the concern for people that he continually demonstrated throughout his public career.

TENNY was also, a dedicated husband and father and often proudly spoke of his devoted helpmate, Mae Reuter Guyer, and his lovely daughters, Rose and Sharon, to whom I express my deepest sympathy.

TENNY GUYER was an outstanding example for all of us. We will all miss his congenial ways, his good humor and his concern for his fellowman.

We will long miss TENNY GUYER in the Chamber, I regret that he did not live to see the search for the missing in action, to which he was so dedicated. May we all rededicate ourselves to that task of completing an accounting for the missing as our lasting tribute to the memory of our good friend, TENNYSON GUYER.

Mr. SHUMWAY. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of my friend and colleague, TENNYSON GUYER, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to pay tribute to his memory today.

TENNY's abilities as a leader and a legislator speak for themselves, and they will be sorely missed. To me, his many personal contributions to the integrity of the House and to each of its Members will be missed even more, however. He was a sincere and genuine man, one who cared deeply about the good of his fellow Americans, and of his Nation as a whole. From my earliest days as a Member of the House, I remember TENNY as a master when it came to bringing out the best in people. He was always ready with optimism, wit, and humor, and he needed only to enter our cloakroom to lighten the mood and encourage camaraderie. It is no wonder to me that he gained an international reputation as a speaker and humorist, or that he was reputed to be an outstanding ambassador of good will. His upbeat personality and his facile grasp of the language placed him among the most likeable of men. As such, he has left an endearing mark, one which will always be fondly remembered.

There is no doubt that TENNYSON GUYER gave of himself in a wide variety of areas. In addition to his performance as a Member of Congress and the professional capacities which preceded that service, his contributions and efforts enhanced a myriad of civic causes and gained him the admiration and respect of all those who came in

contact with him. I would like to extend my most sincere sympathy to TENNY's wife and family, and to assure them that I will always remember his many positive accomplishments and memorable contributions.

Mr. DORNAN of California. Mr. Speaker, I did not prepare any special remarks today because I did not know TENNY as long or as well as some of my colleagues, but I just have to make a couple of observations today, that in the 4½ years that I have been here there are some Members that just stand out in your mind so vividly that they are in a class all by themselves.

Reader's Digest used to run a series, I do not know if it still does, called "The Most Unforgettable Man I Have Ever Met," or "The Most Unforgettable Woman I Have Ever Met." From my first days in the cloakroom 4½ years ago as a freshman, I can remember TENNY being the most good humored, the most clever, the most humorous Member of this body I ever met and that is saying something because this is, obviously, a very talented group of men and women.

His humor reminded me always of something another great humorist in our country, my uncle, Jack Haley, used to tell me as a young boy, that if something is not clean, it is not worth repeating.

TENNY could go on regaling us in the cloakroom for hours with material that was certainly new to me, that made me go look up in his biography and there I saw the word "lecturer." I guess in the sense of the old Chautauqua speakers, there are very few Members of this body left who came from that tradition of people who literally traveled the country out there on the stump inspiring their fellow Americans with not only good humor, but with a good dose of old fashioned patriotism and love of country.

I remember TENNY one day telling me a story about his father, leading always a parade down his beloved hometown, I guess it was Findlay, of a flag that was so wide it cleared the walls of the buildings by about 2 inches on either side. He would speak of his mother, his father, his lovely wife, Mae, his children, as though they were friends of all of us, as Mae is a friend of many of us.

His love of children is best remembered by me by something that happened to me about 4 nights ago. I was going through a series of slides from a trip that I took to most unusual places with TENNY and Mae GUYER, to Hanoi, the capital of a former enemy and a very bloody war with the United States, to Pakistan, when the first refugees were coming across the border, only 350,000 then before the

Soviet invasion, and then to the Kremlin, to Moscow itself. As I was looking at slides against the light bulb, unable to see exactly who was in the slide, I found one in Hanoi of maybe 50 children. I put it in the view graph and put it up on the big screen and there was TENNY, looking 20 years younger than his age, smiling ear to ear, as that big smile of his was so electric and captivating, and all these little North Vietnamese children gathered around and he looked like the Good Shepherd.

He will be sorely missed by not only his old and deep and long friends in this House, but even those who have only known him through two sessions or two different Congresses, 4 years.

I did serve with him on that task force on the missing in action. He was the chairman. He will not be easy to replace. He has all the answers now to whether or not any Americans are alive. He never gave up hope, because he was a religious man and he knew that hope is a virtue.

I hope deeply that TENNYSON GUYER will guide us in our deliberations on that missing in action task force that he so thoughtfully and expertly helmed during the last few years.

He will be sorely missed. He is certainly one of the most unforgettable people that I ever met.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues from Ohio and the rest of this House, the full membership of the House, I am sure, in expressing my deep sorrow at the passing of TENNYSON GUYER and in offering my condolences to his wife, Mae, and to his two daughters, Sharon and Rosetta Kae, and the rest of the Guyer family.

TENNY GUYER was a warm, friendly, and likeable man whose death is mourned by the many he helped and served throughout Ohio and really this Nation and even abroad. His service in elective office spanned four decades. He capably served as the mayor of Celina, Ohio, during the 1940's; for 12 years as a State senator and as the Representative of the expansive Fourth Ohio Congressional District since 1972. We shared territory in one county in common.

A down to Earth man who knew many of the people in his area on a first name basis, because he had spoken at their graduation in all likelihood; he loved Ohio and Ohioans with his very heart and soul and this deep love was reflected in his every action on behalf of those he represented throughout his career as a public servant.

His constituents had come to rely upon him as a man who was attentive, reliable and totally committed to giving them personal service, friendship, and attention.

TENNY GUYER's deep concern for his fellow man was also reflected in those efforts to which my colleague has just alluded, serving on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee, serving with the interest of the men who both currently serve and have served in the Nation's Armed Forces, particularly his interest as the Chair of the House task force on missing persons in Vietnam.

An intensely patriotic man, TENNY was devoted to the American serviceman and veteran and distinguished himself as a friend upon whom they could rely without fail.

I never will forget one of the mother's of a missing in action person asking me how well I knew Mr. GUYER and telling me that she had received, and she was not in his district, she was not able to vote for him, that she had received a personal phone call from Mr. GUYER upon his return from a trip to Southeast Asia, to which allusion was made, to let her know what they found out and to let her know in a very personal way and his own personal opinions. That really is a caring person. I told her that it was typical of TENNY GUYER.

TENNY GUYER was well known throughout Ohio and, indeed, the Nation as an inspirational and patriotic speaker. During his life he had delivered about 10,000 speeches in all 50 States and 24 other countries, spreading American goodwill across the Nation and the world.

No one was ever caught napping during one of TENNY GUYER's rousing and quick-witted presentations. I have to say in a personal sense, I frequently tried to avoid the opportunity to be on the platform at the same time with him, because TENNY's speeches were always a good deal more interesting than mine and I felt that a comparison did not serve me well politically, although, of course, it served TENNY well, and therefore it was perhaps desirable to avoid that kind of comparison; but I always enjoyed the circumstance when it came, because I picked up a couple stories that I could remember, if I could remember, that I could deliver and perhaps achieve some of his capacity and ability. The only trouble was that I always knew I would never deliver them as well as TENNY did.

It was an honor for me to have known TENNY and to have had the opportunity to serve in Congress with him and to share Logan County with him.

His passing is a personal loss to Joyce and me. I remember visiting TENNY out in the hospital when he had his original difficulty with his heart. He was even then optimistic and happy with the fact that he had discovered his problem, but not happy with the fact that it apparently was going to limit his activity to some degree.

I share his loss not only with the rest of this body and his constituency and our mutual area, but above all, I want his family to know that we share his loss deeply in a personal sense with them, not in the same way, of course, that they can and do, but in a very special way, a friend and brother and constituent.

We know that his passing will be marked by all of the angels everywhere. His loss is a particular loss to all his friends everywhere and even to those he touched without them ever knowing him.

Mr. WINN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the many Members that have paid tribute to our colleague, TENNY GUYER.

I take this opportunity, without permission from Mae Guyer, to quote from a letter that she sent so many of us who had expressed our sincere love and regrets about TENNY's passing. In her letter she said: "TENNY was a very, very special person to me and our family, but little did we know that he was so special to such a multitude of people all over the United States and the World."

Those words ring very true, because TENNY GUYER and I and Mae and sometimes Joan traveled to several countries together as concerned members of the Foreign Affairs Committee. I never saw a man in my life, and probably very few women, that showed the concern for people that did TENNY GUYER, no matter what their nationality nor color might be.

I remember his work and activities, as has been mentioned, in his concern about the missing in action. I think Clarence Brown pointed out some beautiful examples again of TENNY GUYER's concern for people.

I would like to remind my colleagues again, although I have heard it several times, about his tremendous humor, probably I think we would have to say one of the great story tellers or humorists or joke tellers in America. I think that although he was obviously a top public speaker, many of those jokes and that humor showed his true concern for people again.

I take this opportunity again to point out from Mae Guyer's letter. She says, "My prayer is that you will be able to pass down to your

families just what kind of person little ole TENNY GUYER really was—t'would be the greatest memorial ever."

I think that is what the Members of Congress are trying to do here today to pay tribute to our colleague, TENNY GUYER, and Joan and I wish Mae and the girls our deepest thoughts.

Mr. LEE. Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I welcome this opportunity to pay tribute to our late colleague, TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio who passed away so suddenly.

Those of us who had the opportunity to know and work with TENNYSON GUYER, for even just a brief period as was the case after my first election in 1978, developed a hearty and lasting respect for this man. He was more than a satisfactory legislator in this Chamber, he was a man who could be counted on to speak as conscience and commonsense in the debates of the day, and a man whose exceptional perception helped many of us—just as with his constituents in Ohio—understand the most complex of issues.

Many are unaware of Mr. GUYER's very long and highly-esteemed career, prior to his election to Congress. In Ohio, he served in the clergy, in many elective positions at the community and State levels, and in countless community betterment activities. He was an accomplished author and public speaker, committing many of his best received works to recordings which are today cherished by those fortunate enough to have received them.

TENNYSON GUYER will be sadly missed in this Chamber, and by the American people in their entirety. I join with my colleagues and Mr. GUYER's many friends here today in expressing our heartfelt condolences on his passing.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, during the recent congressional recess, we were all extremely saddened to hear of the passing of one of our most beloved and distinguished colleagues, TENNYSON GUYER.

TENNY used to tell me that the measure of a man's life is taken in two questions: How much did he care? and what did he do about it? TENNY's life provided the same answer to both of these questions: "a great deal".

He cared about the great and small about ideas and progress, traditions and the family. He was a patriot whose love affair with America grew more passionate every year. His sense of humor taught us all not to take ourselves too seriously—a lesson that needs reteaching every day in the political arena.

He loved God and his church and represented his constituency in the highest traditions of our great Republic.

He leaves an endless list of friends whose lives were enriched by his smile, his kindness and concern and his sense of duty. He cannot be replaced for he was truly unique.

His district in Ohio, as well as all America, is the better for his long public service. He will be missed by all of us.

Mr. FOUNTAIN. Mr. Speaker, with the untimely passing of TENNY GUYER, the Members of this body have lost a dedicated friend and colleague, a man of great honor and ability.

TENNYSON GUYER's public service began long before he entered the U.S. Congress in 1973. In fact TENNY's devotion to public service started over 40 years ago when he was elected president of council and mayor of Celina, Ohio. And for over 20 years, TENNY served with distinction as a member of the Ohio State Senate.

In the House of Representatives, I had the honor and privilege of serving with TENNY on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. His commonsense approach to the crucial problems of the day was a fine example for all committee members to follow. And I know that I, as well as many other Members, often sought his valued opinion on many important issues.

TENNY was also a dedicated member of the Veterans' Committee and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control—a valuable asset to a committee trying to grapple with America's growing drug problem.

As is the case with so many of our Nation's truly distinguished leaders, TENNY had a vast array of interests and talents, most notably his religion and his well-known love and ability for public oratory.

TENNY's devotion to his church, the Church of God, was a service of love. He was an ordained life minister, pastor of three churches in the Churches of God of North America, was seven times president of the Ohio conference, and later he was State overseer of that body. As a son of rural America, TENNY was close to his family, his church, and his God.

As an orator, TENNY GUYER knew few rivals. In over 10,000 speeches in all 50 States and 24 foreign countries, thousands of people had the opportunity to benefit from this man's insight, warmth, and good "old-time" sense of humor. Perhaps TENNY's oratory gave the best look into his character: He was not a pompous or vain man, but a hard working and good natured rural American

who had that rare ability to view life happily and to see the foibles of the human character.

Mr. Speaker, the citizens of Ohio and of this entire Nation have lost an exemplary public servant, and we in the House have lost a dedicated colleague and friend.

My sympathy and prayers go out to TENNY's lovely wife Mae and to the entire Guyer family. Their loss is, indeed, great. But, while there is sadness here today, I know how fortunate we have been to have known TENNYSON GUYER. He was a deeply religious man, a solid legislator, and most of all, a good and devoted friend.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of my friend and former colleague TENNYSON GUYER who died Sunday, April 12.

As a friend, TENNY GUYER was warm and considerable. His wit and charm enriched this House and provided us all with many humorous moments. TENNY combined a natural gift for sparkling oratory with strong convictions and a sense of morality and decency.

As a Member of Congress, TENNY worked hard and won our respect for his conscientious service on the Veterans Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees, as well as the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. I served with TENNY on the Narcotics Committee where he showed a deep concern for the effects of drugs on America's youth.

TENNY GUYER never stopped caring about the youth of our country or the veterans who fought in our wars. His 9 years in this House were marked by his strong patriotism and commitment to serving the people of Ohio.

It was a distinguished 9 years, and I am saddened to have him taken away from us so suddenly. My sympathies go out to his wife Mae and family.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this opportunity to pay tribute to TENNYSON GUYER who passed away on April 12, 1981.

TENNY GUYER had a distinguished career in the public service which he began as mayor of Celina, Ohio, from 1940 to 1944. From 1959 to 1972, TENNY served in the Ohio State Senate. From 1973 until his death, he ably represented Ohio's Fourth District in the U.S. Congress.

When TENNY GUYER came to the House in 1973, he brought much more with him than his experience in public office. His experience as a public speaker and as an ordained life minister in the

Church of God made TENNY one of the most gifted orators in the House. During his active life he made thousands of speeches, and achieved considerable renown for his ability to capture the imagination of his audiences.

TENNYSON GUYER dedicated himself wholeheartedly to his work in the House. He distinguished himself as a member of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Throughout his service in the House, he strived to advance the best interests of the people of Ohio and the entire Nation.

TENNY's unique sense of humor gained him the epithet "King of Corn." His engaging and forceful personality made him universally liked and respected among the Members of the House. We all miss TENNYSON GUYER. I am pleased to join my colleagues in honoring TENNY today and extending our best wishes to his wife and children.

Mr. MAZZOLI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleagues in the House in paying tribute to the late TENNYSON GUYER, our esteemed colleague from the Fourth District of Ohio, who passed away on April 12, 1981.

I was terribly saddened to learn of the death of TENNY. His life was devoted to the service of his fellow man. As a Member of the House, TENNY was known and respected for his ethical and conscientious work—for the people of the Fourth District, as well as for the whole country. His presence will be missed by all those who knew him.

I wish TENNY's family strength and courage to help them through the difficult days ahead.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I share the deep regret felt by all of my colleagues at the loss of our friend, TENNYSON GUYER. TENNY has long been a faithful servant of the people of western Ohio, representing them in Congress since 1972. His contributions in the Veterans' Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees were great. His conscientious attention to committee work and his statesmanship on the floor of the House will not soon be forgotten.

I am not sure whether he will be missed more by his constituents who benefited from his persuasive powers of advocacy, or by us, his colleagues, who benefited from his independent thinking and honest approach to public policy.

In this time of national economic crisis, it is unfortunate that we will not have the wise counsel of our friend TENNY GUYER, as we struggle to overcome our problems.

My wife, Lee, joins me in offering our sincerest condolences to TENNYSON's wife, Mae, and their daughters, Sharon Mae and Rosetta Kay.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I join my colleagues today in honoring the memory of our colleague from Ohio, TENNYSON GUYER.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve with TENNY on the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the last 8 years. During that time period, I was continuously amazed at the cheerfulness and cooperative spirit which he personified. He was a conscientious member. He only joined debate when he had something valuable to say. I will miss his humanitarian concern and his deep understanding of America. Personally, I will regret the absence of this gentleman from the membership of this House.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, Members on both sides of the aisle were saddened to learn that TENNYSON GUYER passed away this weekend.

It is a remarkable fact that the artificial nature of the aisle that separates the two great parties of this legislative body disappears when a Member dies. Republicans and Democrats alike are united in their sense of loss and sadness. We would not expect anything else. The differences between the parties can never stop the friendship and mutual respect that is built between people who have worked closely together over the years.

TENNYSON was a minister before he entered politics. His voting record and his contributions to the committees on which he served reflect the strong sense of morality that is fundamental to this Nation. We all know that TENNYSON was able, hard working, and dedicated to the public interest. We in the House will miss TENNYSON GUYER, a man who was respected for his character, integrity, and competence.

Mrs. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, ever so often we meet a person who is so basically good that his presence lifts the spirits of those who are near him. That was my impression of our friend TENNYSON GUYER, and his death is a great loss to me personally.

There was much human warmth in the man, much kindness, and a great deal of humor. In the early days of his career, he acquired some face as a humorist-philosopher. He was an ordained clergyman who never let Washington life harden him or reduce him to cynicism.

TENNYSON GUYER served four terms in the Ohio State Senate before he was elected to the House in 1972, the same year that I was elected to Congress for the first time. As a Member of the same class, we became good friends as we learned the ways of Capitol Hill.

I admired the work he did in the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Veterans' Affairs Committee, and I knew I could depend on him for sage advice on the subjects that came before those committees.

We have lost a good man, Mr. Speaker, and I join the House in extending condolences to his family and many friends. He will be missed by all.

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, when we experience the loss of a friend and colleague, it is a time for deep reflection. When the friend and colleague is Representative TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio, the soul searching and meditation which we experience tests our human powers to the utmost.

TENNY GUYER was a man beloved by literally all of his colleagues. He radiated joy and understanding, he possessed an engaging sense of humor and a wealth of philosophy and wisdom unsurpassed among his colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, Representative TENNYSON GUYER was indeed a man of God in his pastoral service to the Church of God and in his frequent participation in the meetings of our congressional prayer group. In his public service and in his private life, he embodied those elements of goodness and wisdom which marked him as a man among men.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Doris, and I were privileged to enjoy the friendship of Mae and TENNY GUYER, to receive a beautiful Christmas ornament remembrance from them annually during the Christmas season, and to be refreshed and inspired by their presence and by their uplifting thought.

Mr. Speaker, Representative GUYER distinguished himself in this body and on the committees of the House of Representatives on which he served. He brought nothing but honor, dignity, and prestige to this body as he imparted his intellectual strength and his moral courage. What is more, in the projects which he undertook and in the programs in which he participated, all that he did, he did in good spirit and always with an attitude of joy.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Doris, and I take this occasion to express to his beloved wife, Mae Guyer, and to the Guyer children, our respect, our love, and our deep sympathy.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late TENNYSON GUYER. We are all very deeply saddened to hear of TENNY's untimely passing, and we offer the Guyer family our sincerest sympathies.

It was my privilege to have known TENNYSON GUYER during his nearly 10 years of service in the Congress. He was a very special person and a special friend. His energy and enthusiasm for life were manifested in his many contributions to his community, State, and country and in the special love and affection he shared with his family and friends. His incredible sense of humor and the remarkable working relationship he shared with each of us, will be missed greatly.

TENNYSON GUYER set a code of honesty, decency, credibility, and trustworthiness to which we should all aspire. He was a patriot in the truest sense of the word—and he was totally dedicated and devoted to the country he loved so much.

Our prayers and hopes are with Mae Guyer and the family as they proceed through this difficult time. We are all very grateful, though, for the privilege of having known TENNY and will long cherish the memories of his friendship.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join in this special order honoring TENNYSON GUYER. In an age of specialists, TENNY excelled as a generalist. Unlike the proverbial jack-of-all-trades who mastered none, TENNYSON GUYER moved successfully through diverse fields of endeavor. A people-oriented individual, TENNY never lost an opportunity to aid, inspire, teach, or entertain those with whom he came in touch. He honored others, but never exhibited self-pride. He had a firm commitment to service, but never took himself too seriously. He fashioned down-to-earth speech into a lofty art.

TENNYSON GUYER—a man for all people. Humanity intrigued him as much in Europe or Asia, as it did in Findlay, Ohio. If traveling broadens the mind—just living opened his heart. He gave freely of his time and talents to all who were privileged to know him.

We will miss him in Congress. They will miss him in Ohio. They will miss him in the other States and countries where he passed their way. But though he was a generalist in life, he is a specialist in our memories.

Betty joins me in offering our deepest sympathy to our very good friend, Mae Guyer and her two daughters.

Mr. KEMP. Mr. Speaker, today I join my colleagues from both sides of the aisle in paying respects to that dear friend and great American from Ohio, the late TENNYSON GUYER. Wow what a guy!

The thing I remember most about TENNY is the extraordinary personal commitment he had to his fellow man and to this Nation. His work on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the House Task Force on Missing Persons in Vietnam was focused on bringing home our POW's and determining the fate of as many MIA's as was humanly possible. He had an enormous amount of sensitivity to the suffering of those brave men and their families.

TENNY was equally sensitive to the anguish of those dealing with the ravages of drug abuse. He worked long and hard on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to help combat the spread of drugs in this country.

TENNY's concern for others also extended to the plight of those living in the developing nations of Southeast Asia and was evident in the work he did on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The presence of TENNYSON GUYER, a man of warmth and great humor, will be sorely missed by all of us in this Chamber. But no matter how great a loss we feel today, our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Mae, and his daughters Sharon and Rosetta. I also share the sense of loss felt by the citizens of Ohio's Fourth District, who overwhelmingly chose TENNYSON GUYER to represent them in this body and in the Ohio State Senate for over 20 years. TENNY served his party by serving his country and I deeply appreciate his leadership and friendship.

Mr. FINDLEY. Mr. Speaker, our late colleague, TENNY GUYER, was a rare human being who combined the qualities of dedication, high purpose, and good humor. I counted him a special personal friend and judging by the numerous and deep expressions of regret I have heard since his passing it must be that many hundreds of people considered that they had a similar, close personal relationship with him. He was that kind of man who was able to bring out the best in us and help us over the difficult spots in life. He was always pleasant company and he and Mrs. Guyer made a wonderful team. We are all richer for their service to the Washington scene.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleagues in paying our respects and to participate in this special tribute to our good friend, the late TENNYSON GUYER.

TENNY was a natural, warm-hearted man, who served tirelessly, patiently, and with great attention to even the smallest details that would affect his constituents. Throughout his public career, TENNY worked diligently on behalf of his district and his country. He was dedicated to the discharge of his congressional duties in a fashion that was totally responsive to the needs of our Nation as well as the State of Ohio and the district he represented.

It was my privilege to have served with TENNY GUYER on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was truly an outstanding member of that committee, and a positive force in contributing to our committee's legislative achievements.

For 9 years, TENNY GUYER filled this institution with his warmth, his humor, and his profound understanding of the needs of the American people. His oratorial efforts always spoke of the soundness of our country's future. During his years of dedicated service in Washington, he remained close to his roots in the Fouth District of Ohio. His concern and commitment to the welfare of the people of Ohio will long be remembered.

TENNY was a close friend, a valued colleague, and a truly great Congressman. I benefited from and appreciated TENNY's wise counsel. He had the qualities of character that can be described as heartwarming and motivating.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathies to his wife Mae and his children. We have lost the services of a respected and effective colleague and an extremely close and understanding friend.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I join my fellow colleagues to honor the memory of a friend and neighbor, TENNYSON GUYER. TENNY represented the sprawling Fourth Congressional District of Ohio just north of my district.

TENNY was a servant of the people in the highest sense. He was always ready to help the men and women of Ohio with their problems. In many ways, he viewed his position in Congress as an extension of his previous role as a pastor. He looked after his constituents, and they reelected him with overwhelming majorities every time.

Yet, TENNY was more than a representative of his district. His skills of oratory were widely respected, and he entertained audiences the world over. He considered himself a humorist-philosopher, and he was generous with his wit and his wisdom. He was truly "Ohio's Ambassador of Good Will."

Most important, he was a warm human being. TENNY always had a kind word, a smile, and a funny story. He cared about people.

TENNY's loss came as a great shock to me. We will all miss him.

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, in this body of able, dedicated, patriotic, and often colorful public servants, TENNYSON GUYER was a standout. I first learned of him in the late fifties, shortly after he was elected to the Ohio Senate where his reputation as a superb public speaker preceded him. There is hardly a town in our State that has not been graced with TENNY's wit and wisdom as he spoke to countless civic and service organizations over the last quarter of a century.

TENNYSON GUYER served his Fourth District, State, and Nation with absolute devotion until the day he died last month. A Member of the House for the past 8 years, TENNY will be remembered for his contributions to the Foreign Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Committees and for his service on the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia, in particular. But most of all, his colleagues and constituents will miss a true friend whose warmth and concern for others was legendary and was recognized by numerous well-deserved tributes and awards. Surely the most appropriate of all the honors that were bestowed on him was that by our Governor: "TENNYSON GUYER, Ohio's Ambassador of Good Will."

Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I certainly appreciate this time to share fond memories of the late TENNYSON GUYER.

As ranking member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee I had the pleasure of working closely with TENNY on that panel. During his tenure, I had the highest personal regard, respect, and admiration for his professional accomplishments. Our Nation's veterans had a true champion in TENNYSON GUYER. I came to know him as a legislator with an inquiring mind and a passionate commitment to what was right. He knew his district intimately and no legislation or administrative action which affected that district got by without his discerning scrutiny. He always sought to do his best to fulfill his own demanding concept of the type of legislator and the type of man he ought to be.

Those of us who knew TENNY personally, found him to be a very dedicated and compassionate man, a champion of causes which enhanced the plight of the less fortunate of our society. He was a public servant of the finest caliber. TENNY was a doer, a willing participant

in the heroic causes of mankind. Many times I witnessed the way he moved ahead with responsibilities that might well have been postponed or left to others. His service on the House Task Force on Missing Persons in Vietnam evidenced his sheer determination to see a job well done.

TENNY was a deeply religious man. He was an ordained minister in the Churches of God of North America, and in the forties he became a pastor of the Celina Church. He went on to become other things as well—a businessman, a mayor, a State senator, and eventually a U.S. Congressman.

A gifted orator, TENNYSON GUYER made 10,000 speeches—in all 50 States, and in 24 foreign nations. He gained national recognition for his moving and inspirational rhetorical style. To hear TENNYSON GUYER deliver a speech entitled "The Miracle Called America," was an extraordinary experience to be sure.

I know many of my colleagues will want to join with me in paying tribute to this great American, humanitarian, and gifted statesman, who will remain an inspiration to all of us who had the distinct pleasure of working with him.

In closing, my wife Ginny and I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife, Mae, and his two daughters Sharon and Rosetta. During this period of bereavement they will remain in our prayers.

Mr. RAILSBACK. Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy heart that I rise on this occasion to pay tribute to our beloved colleague, TENNYSON GUYER who represented his Ohio district since 1972 and passed away quietly in his sleep on Sunday, April 12.

TENNY was not only an esteemed Member of this august body, but he was an ordained minister whose every act reflected his strong sense of morality as well as the rural, conservative Midwest district he represented.

He served with distinction on the Foreign Affairs Committee and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Most recently, he was chairman of the special House subcommittee investigating Americans still missing in Southeast Asia. TENNY and I served together on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control where his work reflected a deep commitment to solving our escalating drug abuse problem.

But TENNY would not want us to weep at his passing. A one time puppeteer, he was the unabashed king of the one-liners, and perhaps appeared on the lecture circuit more than any other Member of Con-

gress, having given more than 1,000 talks before Rotary Clubs, conventions, and at commencement exercises across the country.

Many of the clerics in Congress are somewhat liberal, but TENNY was different. He was a tough, no-nonsense conservative, who nevertheless had a ready smile, a quick quip, and a line for most every topic.

Some of his most famous remarks showed not only his barbed wit but compassion for his fellow man regardless of party lines.

When President Carter was having heartaches over the Billy Carter affair, TENNY remarked, "I suppose the President is saying to himself. The next time I'm born again, I want to be an only child."

Of his beloved helpmate of 37 years, Mae Guyer, who wrote his constituents' newsletter "Mae's Wash Line" at their own expense TENNY once jokingly remarked, "My wife ought to be on a parole board—she never lets anyone finish a sentence."

We lawyers in the House will never forget his statement "I have nothing against lawyers, but I can't understand how a guy can write a 10,000-word document and call it a brief."

In deference to TENNY, I will not make this eulogy a 10,000 word brief. I could not do justice to our beloved colleague in 100,000 words.

I want to give my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mae, his two daughters, Sharon, and Rosetta Kae Benedict, and his granddaughter.

TENNYSON GUYER, colleague, confidant, and friend, while your desk may remain unoccupied, your presence will be felt in this Chamber as long as there is a Congress of the United States.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my sorrow over the untimely death of Representative TENNYSON GUYER. TENNY had a varied background, serving the State of Ohio as a pastor of the Celina Church of God, mayor of Celina, State senator, and Representative of the Fourth Congressional District. He was internationally known in the field of public speaking and the House will miss both TENNY's wit and insight. The death of TENNYSON GUYER is a great loss to his District, the State of Ohio, and the House of Representatives. My wife, Cheryl, and I extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Mae, and his two daughters, whose personal loss is the greatest of all.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of personal sadness and loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute

to the late TENNY GUYER. We in this House will sorely miss his friendship and good humor, his unfailing sense of dedication and service not only to his constituents and the people of Ohio, but to the Nation at large.

TENNY GUYER and I shared a special bond in our pastoral background and our special interest in public speaking. I know of TENNY's deep faith and his ability to project that faith to all with whom he came into contact. It was a special gift that he had, and I am ever so grateful to him for his sharing over the years.

His public speaking ability was recognized here in this House and across the country by the numerous groups which had the privilege to hear him over the years. As a public speaker, I was pleased to have the opportunity during the years we served together in this body to have TENNY's good counsel and support in my efforts. He was uniformly generous with his time and gracious with his praise and assistance.

I think that the greatest tribute that we can note with respect to TENNY GUYER is to recall his commission as an "Ambassador of Good Will" for the State of Ohio and the Shriners, and the numerous awards recognizing his service to his fellow man and his spirit of friendship.

I know that the memory of the great good that he shared over the years, and the sense of friendshp that he left with all whose lives he touched will join with his great faith in God to give strength to his wife and family in this trying time. Carol and I share in their loss, and that of the Nation and the people of Ohio.

Mr. SCHULZE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of loss and sadness that I participate in the special order of the distinguished gentleman from Ohio, Congressman Del Latta for our departed colleague, TENNYSON GUYER.

I remember fondly the many times that TENNY would have a cheerful word during the difficult decisions this body had to make over the past 8 years. This gentle caring human being will be sorely missed by not only his colleagues, but by the constituents of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio, who have lost an able legislator.

As a minister in the Church of God, TENNY would understand the difficulty that we laymen have in expressing what we feel toward the loss of a friend. He knows that much of what we feel will go unsaid, but not unfelt. We are all a little better for having had the opportunity to share a part of our lives with him.

The words of John Banister Tabb come to mind in the hearts of all of us who believe in a life after:

Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then a spark,
Out of the clouds a silence,
Then a lark;
Out of the heart a rapture,
Then a pain;
Out of the dead, cold ashes,
Life again.

Mr. BRINKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to participate in this special order in honor of TENNYSON GUYER, one of the finest to ever serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. It was my good fortune to serve with him on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and to sit with him in the prayer breakfast meetings.

What a remarkable man he was. He was so quick with his witticisms that it was a real challenge to try to keep up with him.

TENNYSON GUYER was a good man who loved his country and who loved his fellow man. He served with distinction, his dear wife, Mae, being ever at his side. Her commitment was to be seen in maintaining close touch with their mutual friends and constituents back home with her family-oriented "Wash-Line."

All of us have come to love the Guyers and we are truly and deeply sympathetic over TENNYSON's passing. But he left his mark. His example affects eternity. Who can know where his influence will stop.

Mr. IRELAND. Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege and pleasure of getting to know TENNY and Mae GUYER as friends and colleagues in recent years because of our mutual assignment to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

I want to extend to Mae, and to TENNY's family, my sincere condolences, and my best wishes for the future.

TENNY GUYER was as fine and decent a man as ever sat in this House. I don't think I ever heard him say something unkind about anyone, yet I also knew him to be a shrewd judge of human character. He had that unique ability to look on the bright side of things, and people, all the while telling it like it is.

TENNY was also the luckiest of men, for he had as best friend and helpmate his wife, Mae Guyer. In this, TENNY shared his luck with his constituents, and with us.

In the foreign policy area, TENNY was deeply concerned over two issues, in particular, the need for increased cooperation between the United States and the nations of Asia in controlling illegal narcotics from the Golden Triangle, and the humanitarian responsibilities of the Communist nations of Southeast Asia to give us a final accounting on our boys still listed as missing in action or prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict.

Just as TENNY was a leader in this work, particularly in his role as chairman of the MIA/POW taskforce, so too did he have a lot of help. This is important, for it means that the work TENNY so nobly advanced will continue.

I can think of no finer tribute to Congressman TENNYSON GUYER than this—he was engaged in work which served his family, his friends, his community, and his country. He is missed, but his work will go on.

Thanks, TENNY.

Mr. ADDABBO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness and fond remembrance that I rise today to say a few words of tribute to TENNYSON GUYER, a fine gentleman, outstanding orator, and respected colleague, who passed away on April 12, at the far too early age of 67. His sudden passing was a severe blow to this body and I am sure I speak for all of us present today when I say that he will be missed.

I have served in Washington for a great many years and can recall few colleagues who were as gifted as TENNY. Among his many gifts which we will all remember, I think the two I will remember most were his ability to hold an audience spellbound with his voice, and his great love of all people, two attributes which went hand in hand. As an orator, humorist, and inspirational speaker, few could touch him, yet his words touched so many. Every speech had a purpose for our dear friend, every sentence had a message. To coin a phrase, when TENNY spoke, everyone listened.

I have said that he was fond of all people. But that was only part of the story. He cared for them as well, whether they were in his district, or in a prisoner of war camp somewhere in Southeast Asia. He fought hard for the aged, handicapped, disadvantaged, and underprivileged of our Nation. As a Member of Congress he epitomized what a public servant should be, a man who always believed that the needs of the general public should never play second fiddle to the desires of a special few.

To us, he was a colleague, a man we enjoyed working with on the floor or in committee. But to a special few, his staff, he was much more than just a Congressman, he was the father of a very close family, a family which loved him, as well as loved by him. I have been told he never was too busy to help out in a crisis, whether it pertained to office or personal matters. The lessons they learned from him, and the love shared, will remain in their hearts and minds forever.

To his family and staff I extend my sincere condolence on their loss, a loss shared by a nation which appreciates all that he tried to accomplish for it. In this time of sadness they surely must be sustained by the memory of his lifetime and numerous achievements, as well as by the respect in which his memory is held by those fortunate to have known him.

Mrs. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, TENNY GUYER came to Congress 2 years before I entered as a freshman in January 1975. His spirit of Christian love embraced me immediately. Certainly the members of the Church of God whom he served as an ordained minister of the Church of God must have respected and appreciated him as did his colleagues on the floor of this House.

TENNY's experience—as pastor, public affairs specialist, and public official—served him well as orator and writer. I benefited directly from his expertise. On several occasions, he gave me precious illustrations, statistics, and anecdotes which he had used in his speeches, recommending that I adapt them for my own use. Some of these notes—in his own handwriting—I still have.

It is important to note that, in every case, his examples were dedicated to pointing out the good that derives from belief and integrity in Christian principles and the greatness that typifies America. Throughout his life, TENNYSON GUYER inspired others to demonstrate and nurture that good and that greatness.

In extending my deepest sympathy to his family, I underline the fact that we shall miss him.

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, whose death has saddened our Nation and has diminished this legislative body.

I wish to add my voice to those who have spoken so well and so eloquently of Mr. GUYER. His recent, unfortunate passing has been a sorrow to us all.

I served for a brief time with TENNY GUYER on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, where his commitment to service, his devotion to duty, and his love of his country were constantly evident. I convey my personal expression of sympathy to all those who have suffered his loss—to all those whose lives he has touched.

We shall miss him in the House of Representatives.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I did not know TENNYSON GUYER for any length of time. But I served with Congressman GUYER on the Veterans' Affairs Committee. He was my colleague—and I was truly privileged to know him.

TENNY GUYER was elected to this House in 1972. He came from the Ohio State senate, where he served from 1959 until his election to this House. Prior to that he was mayor of Celina, Ohio from 1940 to 1944, and Public Relations Director of the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. from 1950 until 1972, when he left that position upon his election to this House.

TENNY GUYER was a man of conviction and principle. He was a man of religious belief; he proved his calling as pastor of the Celina Church of God.

I remember TENNY GUYER at meetings of the Veterans' Committee, alert, asking questions, his presence always felt. He was a friend of the veteran. He believed the men and women who served our country in battle deserved well of this Nation. He felt their sacrifices should not be forgotten.

This House—this country—is a lesser place without TENNY GUYER. We have a real sense of loss, the loss of a comrade and a colleague whom we cherished. It was a sad moment for us when he died.

Given TENNY GUYER's beliefs, I do not think he feels our parting is for all time. Surely, there is a good and merciful God who will bring together friends again. This life is but a prelude to a better life. We shall see TENNY GUYER again.

But, our sense of loss is great at this time. We are deprived of his presence and company. In our own, poor way, we come to pay tribute.

One of the best known things about Congressman GUYER was his love of Shakespeare. He could recite effortlessly—perfectly—whole lines of Shakespeare, whole parts of the plays. Therefore, let me speak of TENNY GUYER in the words of the playwright he loved.

Let me quote the lines of "Hamlet":

> He was a man, take him all in all;
> I shall not look on his like again.

Let me close with the passage from "Romeo and Juliet," which I think, sums up our feelings about TENNY GUYER:

> And, when he shall die,
> Take him and cut him out in little stars.
> And he will make the face of heaven so fine
> That all the world will be in love with night,
> And pay no worship to the garish Sun.

Mr. WON PAT. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to read in the Washington Post on April 13, that my good friend and colleague, Representative TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio passed away. He was a man of great inspiration and devotion to the principles of honesty and good government. He served his constituents with the highest quality of standards and to his many friends in the Congress he will be missed.

It was my privilege to work closely with Congressman GUYER on several occasions and travel together as well. I was deeply impressed with his understanding of the problems facing this Nation and his willingness to work for what he regarded as proper solutions to these problems.

Congressman GUYER was of great assistance to me when I worked with the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse to stop the flow of heroin to Guam. He was also a very effective member of the special subcommittee that investigated the fate of Americans missing in Southeast Asia.

His loss is a great one for me and for his colleagues. I deeply regret his untimely passing. He was a friend and a most respected Member of this body. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family on this most sad occasion.

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, I very respectfully wish to join my friends and colleagues who have expressed their sympathy and sense of loss for our departed colleague TENNYSON GUYER. I cannot add to what has been said about this great American, this compassionate individual, this dedicated public servant, this devoted family man, and loyal friend to so many of us.

I only wish to attest to all we have heard here today and remember my pleasant association with him and his dear wife during the years we served together.

I add my sympathy and condolences to his family, friends, and his constituents.

Mr. PASHAYAN. Mr. Speaker, it was a great personal pleasure to serve in the 96th Congress with a Member of the stature of TENNYSON GUYER; he will be sorely missed by the Members of the Chamber.

TENNYSON GUYER leaves behind a record of over 40 years of public service at the local, State, and National levels. TENNYSON GUYER's contributions to his community, his native State of Ohio, and this Nation, transcend his distinguished record in public office; his quiet dedication to his church and his concern for youth were also integral concerns of this good man.

To TENNYSON GUYER's family I extend my sincere condolences and the appreciation of a grateful Nation.

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with the distinguished gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Latta) in paying tribute to the late TENNYSON GUYER, our esteemed colleague from Ohio.

From time to time, our Nation is blessed by the presence of men and women who bear the mark of greatness, who help us see a better vision of what we can become, TENNYSON GUYER was such a man.

I had the honor and privilege of serving with TENNY on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was an oustanding member of this committee and his contributions will be sorely missed. I was very grateful for his counsel and advice.

Each Member of Congress makes a contribution to the Nation in a unique and special way. TENNY's contribution was that he never lost faith in the American system and the great opportunities it offered to those who were willing to participate fully in making it work. He was willing to dedicate himself to making it work, and it is because of men like him that it does.

I wish to express my most heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Mae, and his children. I thoroughly enjoyed my years working with him and learning from him and I consider it a privilege to have known him.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my profound sorrow over the untimely passing of TENNY GUYER. If there was ever a Member who could brighten a room with his charm and wit it was TENNY GUYER.

It was my pleasure to serve with TENNY on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and he was a most valued member. He was dedi-

cated to the needs of our veterans and was always conscientious in fulfilling his duties and responsibilities as a committee member. I could always count on TENNY being present and taking an active interest in our committee's deliberations.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to commend the late TENNY GUYER for his never ending concern for the fate of our remaining missing in action servicemen in Southeast Asia. As chairman of the special task force on MIA's, he continued to press our Government to do everything possible to obtain as full an accounting as possible of the MIA's. His work in this area is a tribute to his dedicated service in the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I mentioned earlier TENNY's charm and wit. As we all know TENNY had a talent for storytelling that was probably unsurpassed in the Congress. His off-the-cuff remarks on patriotism and duty to country could keep audiences spellbound for hours on end. And more importantly you always felt better after hearing TENNY speak. He lifted your spirits like no one else could and he always renewed your faith in this great country of ours.

TENNY was also a devoted husband and father. He was extremely close to his family and they to him. He believed in the family as a unit. I join with my colleagues in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mae and Sharon and Rosetta for their great personal loss and hope their grief will be lessened with the knowledge that their husband and father was loved and respected by his colleagues in this House.

Mr. NAPIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to offer a tribute to the late TENNYSON GUYER, a fine patriot. The Congress and our Nation will sorely miss his leadership. I did not have the honor of knowing this fine gentleman as well as many of my colleagues, but after many conversations with those of this Congress who did, I have come to appreciate his many qualities and contributions. I recall well, however, his friendliness and kindness when he came up to me early in the session to introduce himself and welcome me to Congress.

Mr. GUYER was a patriot in the best sense of the term. He was a man of courage and devotion to his country. During his terms in office he served this Nation with determination and fervor. He was regarded by those who knew him with the highest respect and admiration. TENNYSON GUYER had a great love for this Nation and its people and served them both with honesty, humility, and devotion.

Our Nation is saddened by his passing. We will miss the abilities and talents of this outstanding gentleman. Our country mourns his loss, and I extend my sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. ERLENBORN. Mr. Speaker, this chamber lost a beloved raconteur with the passing a month ago of the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, and the people of the Fourth District of Ohio lost a many-talented, respected citizen and representative. To them, and especially to TENNY's wife and daughters, I extend my deep sympathy. Their and our lives are richer for having known and been associated with this gregarious, sharing man of the cloth.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an honor to pay tribute to a man whom I held in such high personal esteem, TENNYSON GUYER.

The character which TENNY projected in his 8 years of service cannot be forgotten. TENNYSON GUYER was such a blend of civility, warmth, humor, and professional politician that he has affected us all in a positive manner.

Not only has his personality made an indelible mark upon his colleagues but his professional flair has been engraved upon the laws of this land. Indeed, his service on the Veterans' and the Foreign Affairs Committees, the latter of which we served on together, and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control should be a standard to which we all strive.

TENNYSON GUYER's colleagues have not been the only ones to benefit from his presence in Congress, for he sought first to serve his constituents of the Fourth District of Ohio. Certainly, his effectiveness was confirmed by his overwhelming election victories.

As he has enhanced the lives of both his colleagues and constituents, so too has he enhanced the character of our Nation. Indeed, TENNYSON GUYER will not be forgotten.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, I join all the friends of TENNYSON GUYER in mourning his passing. TENNY was a good and decent man and an honorable public servant. He cared about people and worked hard in these Halls on behalf of the people of his beloved Ohio. I am sad that he is gone. I was proud to be his friend.

Mr. ECKART. Mr. Speaker, the Nation suffered a triple loss on April 12 of this year with the deaths of three great men: Joe Louis, James Haggerty, and Representative TENNYSON GUYER.

My fellow Ohioan TENNY GUYER and I were at different ends of the political spectrum. But while I did not always share his views, I shared the admiration of my colleagues for the way he listened to the people he represented. He enjoyed talking with people and did it superbly.

TENNY GUYER was once a circus clown. He was a professional orator. He was pastor of the Celina Church of God for 10 years. He served the people of Ohio in political office for 22 years. In each of these professions, TENNY GUYER spent time talking and listening to people.

He made more than 10,000 patriotic speeches in every State and 24 countries. His favorite speech was called "The Miracle of America."

TENNY GUYER represented his district well. He brought the love for America and values of the Ohio communities he represented to his audiences across the country and the world.

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness, yet also with honor, that we pause to mourn the untimely passing of a dear friend and colleague, the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER.

As a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee I had the distinct privilege of serving with "TENNY." A true American in every sense, he worked for his district, his State, and most importantly, his country to the very best of his ability. His knowledge of Asian affairs made him a dynamic member of the Foreign Affairs Committee as well. Not surprisingly, he was also chosen as chairman of a select House subcommittee investigating the problem of American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia.

TENNYSON GUYER achieved distinction outside the Halls of Congress even before being elected to his first of five successive terms. Author, public speaker, minister—TENNY made his mark in many areas, and he will not be forgotten. Respected and loved, he lives on in the hearts and minds of all who have known him; perhaps that is the greatest tribute of all.

So, Mr. Speaker, let us join in remembrance of TENNYSON GUYER on this day. Let each of us strive to follow his example, to have the courage to adhere to our ideals and dreams and make them into realities.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to join my colleagues in expressing a deep sense of sorrow and loss at the passing of our dear friend TENNYSON GUYER. As a friend I will long remem-

ber the way TENNY gave of himself whenever called upon to do so. He unselfishly shared with each of us his vast knowledge and experience without ever a thought of personal gratification or gain. As a colleague I will remember TENNY's quick wit and sense of humor which many times helped to guide us back to our true purpose when our objectives would, on occasion, become clouded in our rhetoric. TENNY will be missed by his constituents, his colleagues, and by all who knew him. Sue joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to pay tribute to our late colleague and my friend, TENNYSON GUYER.

Mr. Speaker, when I arrived in this distinguished body in January of 1973, one of the first to befriend me was TENNYSON GUYER. Like me, he was a freshman entering the Congress for the first time. Unlike myself, however, TENNY GUYER had a long career of public service in his State. In Celina, Ohio, in the 1940's he began his career as president of the council and then mayor. In the 1950's he was actively involved in the Ohio Republican Party as a State central committeeman, and in the 1960's he served his fellow Ohioans in the State senate. To a freshman who had never before served in a legislative body, TENNYSON GUYER's insightful wisdom was welcome indeed. As the years passed he became a most valued and treasured friend.

Mr. Speaker, the people of the Fourth District of Ohio have lost a superb Representative, the Members of this House have lost a distinguished colleague, and I have lost a friend. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing the sense of loss we all feel with the passing of our compatriot, TENNYSON GUYER. His death has left a void in our midst which cannot be easily filled.

TENNY GUYER carried about him a spirit and dedication to duty to his district and his country. He worked tirelessly as chairman of the POW/MIA Task Force to aid those families who had lost loved ones in the Vietnam conflict.

I would like to extend my sympathies to Mae Guyer, his wife, and his daughters, Rosie and Sharon. TENNY GUYER will be missed, not only by his family, but also by his colleagues and by those Ohioans he represented so well for 8 years.

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague TENNYSON GUYER. His loss is felt already in this House and will be for some time.

For the past 8½ years, the people of the Fourth Congressional District had the privilege to be represented by TENNY GUYER. He gave them almost a decade of tireless service and a total commitment to their well being. TENNY GUYER truly loved his great State of Ohio—he served in the State senate and was a total part of his community, which was Findlay, Ohio.

Much in the way of tributes have poured in for TENNY GUYER but perhaps it was President Reagan who best captured the feelings which many of us have. The President said, "He was a keeper of principle held dear not only by the people of Ohio but by all Americans."

When I think of my associations with TENNY, I have nothing but pleasant thoughts. TENNY was a man of contagious charm and seemingly limitless wit. He was one of this House's greatest orators. He spoke with simple eloquence of things basic to each of us—love of family values, kindness.

While in the House, he was an accomplished legislator but will best be remembered for his outstanding service as chairman of the POW/MIA Task Force as a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee. His leadership and determination brought great hope to the families and loved ones of these brave Americans.

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to TENNY's devoted wife of some 37 years, Mae, as well as to his daughters Rosie and Sharon. We share their loss in our own way but assure them that TENNY's legacy in this House will endure for generations.

Because TENNY GUYER was such a man of humor, it seems appropriate that I retell a story he once told me one day.

"It seems that a Bishop and a Congressman died on the same day and both arrived at Heaven's Gate. St. Peter met them warmly and proceeded to escort the Bishop to a very small and dark cubicle. He then returned to the waiting Congressman and escorted him to a luxurious suite with flowers and all the amenities one could think of.

"A short time later, the Bishop confronted St. Peter and asked, 'Why has someone who has devoted his entire life in service to the Lord been relegated to these squalid conditions in Heaven while the Congressman gets such wonderful accommodations?'

"St. Peter responded, 'Bishops have been coming to Heaven since the beginning but he is the first Congressman we have ever had.' "

That Congressman must be TENNY GUYER.

Mr. COUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sense of loss that I join my colleagues in our tribute to our late friend, TENNYSON GUYER. He was indeed a man who lived a full life inside and outside of his political career.

TENNY started his career in Washington on November 7, 1972, when the wise people of Ohio's Fourth Congressional District elected him to a position in the House. It was evident to everyone how well liked TENNY was as he was reelected four times by his constituents, adding up to 9 useful years in office.

Yet, TENNY's career started long before he came to Washington. He was elected to four terms in the Ohio Senate, elected mayor of Celina, was an ordained minister of the Churches of God of North America, and participated in elected positions at both community and State levels. He was a member of the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, the former Committee on Internal Security, and was head of the task force on MIA/POW's in Southeast Asia. TENNY used his strong convictions, his intelligence, and his knowledge to try to make the world a better and safer place.

Aside from his many achievements in office, TENNY will also be fondly remembered for his enthusiasm, optimism, and his eloquence. He was a man who always had a quip or lively witticism for any occasion. He made 10,000 speeches in all 50 States, in 24 foreign countries, and earned an international reputation as an orator as well as a philosopher. Radiating personal warmth and spirit, TENNY inevitably developed a close camaraderie with everyone in contact with him. His constituents came to know him as a reliable and attentive public servant.

TENNY was endeared by many, and we in the House, along with the multitude of people touched by TENNY will miss "Ohio's Ambassador of Good Will." I extend my condolences to his wife, Mae, and to his two daughters, Sharon and Rosetta Mae, whose loss is greatest of all.

Mr. SHAMANSKY. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues joined the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Latta) in a special order recently to record their feelings and memories of our former colleague, the late

TENNYSON GUYER. Although TENNYSON GUYER was a fellow Ohioan, I knew him more by reputation than by personal association.

But the name TENNYSON GUYER was well known in Ohio for decades of public service, and as I have found, well known in Washington and the rest of the country also. His 40 years of public service, beginning with the positions of city council president and mayor of Celina, his distinguished work for more than 20 years in the Ohio Senate, and then, for 9 years, his activities in this House, all testified to his dedication and civic-mindedness.

TENNYSON GUYER's abilities as a commonsense orator and humorist, his ethical concerns as an ordained minister in the Churches of God of North America, and his conscientious service on the Veterans' Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees, as well as the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, strengthened his legacy. For the people of northwestern Ohio, the State, and the Nation—and for each of us here—TENNYSON GUYER's memory will stand as an example and a challenge.

# Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *April 27, 1981.*

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House on House Resolution 128.

A message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Gregory, one of its clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 128

A resolution relative to the death of Representative TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Glenn) for himself and Senator Metzenbaum, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution relative to the death of Representative TENNYSON GUYER of Ohio.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the clerk read the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will state the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. President, the United States, the State of Ohio, and, in particular, Ohio's Fourth Congressional District, have lost a champion with the unexpected and premature death of Congressman TENNYSON GUYER.

Mr. GUYER, who so ably combined service to his Maker with service to the public he represented, was taken from us unexpectedly 3 years short of the Biblical allotment of three score years and ten.

I shall always recall that among the last public statements I recall Congressman GUYER making was one which expressed a deep concern for the plight of older Americans in these days of spiraling costs. It was typical of Mr. GUYER, whose concern and love for people was well known. Over the years, his concerns and his effusive good will had brought a number of honors to Mr. GUYER, who was both an honorary chieftain of the Cherokee Indians and an "Ambassador of Good Will" for the State of Ohio.

An ordained minister, Mr. GUYER served as pastor of the Celina, Ohio, Church of God for 10 years, coupling that service with service as mayor and council member for the city of Celina, as well as service in the State senate, prior to his election to the House of Representatives in the 93d and succeeding Congresses.

Mr. GUYER's special talent was in public speaking, a facility he exercised as a minister, public relations representative for the Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. of Findlay, Ohio, and as politician and public servant at the local, State, and national levels.

It is most unfortunate that his voice has been prematurely stilled. I know my colleagues will join me in putting Mr. GUYER's wife, Mae, and his two daughters, Sharon and Rosetta, in their thoughts and prayers.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I move adoption of the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. METZENBAUM. Mr. President, on April 12, with the passing of U.S. Representative TENNYSON GUYER, the Nation and the people of Ohio lost a good and decent man whose years of dedicated service won the respect and admiration of all who had the opportunity to work with him.

Since 1973, TENNY GUYER represented the people of the Fourth District of Ohio, and the people of that district will sorely miss TENNY's devotion to and concern for his constituency.

TENNY GUYER, by his own admission, did not like to make political speeches, but that does not mean he did not like to get up in front of crowds. By his own account, he made 10,000 speeches—in all 50 States, and in 24 foreign nations. He was known for his inspirational and, some said, homespun speeches. He was called the "king of corn" by some, "Ohio's ambassador of good will" by others. Knowing TENNY, either title would have pleased him just fine.

TENNY was a deeply religious man. He was an ordained minister in the churches of God of North America, and in the forties he became a pastor of the Celina Church. He went on to become other things as well—a businessman, a mayor, a State senator, and eventually, a Congressman. But TENNY never lost touch with the deep faith that was the inspiration for his personal and professional life.

TENNY, who used to say that he was "born, bred, and buttered" in Findlay, Ohio, compiled a truly impressive list of awards and achievements. He wrote two books, was named honorary chief of the Cherokee Indians, received the coveted "golden apple award" from the Ohio Education Association, and there is much, much more.

But beyond all of this, I think TENNY would simply want to be remembered as a devoted, conscientious humanitarian who represented the hard-working, patriotic people of rural and small-town Ohio. He was one of the people, he spoke for them, and he devoted his life to their service.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending deepest sympathy to TENNY GUYER's wife, Mae, his daughters, Sharon and Rosetta, to all his family, and to the people of Ohio's Fourth District,

who indeed have lost a fine friend, a responsive leader, and a hard-working legislator.

Mr. ABDNOR. Mr. President, enthusiasm, optimism, integrity, commonsense, radiant good humor—these are words which come to my mind when I think back on my 8 years of friendship and service in the House of Representatives with TENNYSON GUYER.

TENNY and I entered Congress together with the class of 1973. During all those years we served together on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

I do not recall ever seeing TENNY angry. Somehow, he managed to keep his perspective and find the proper, positive route out of any troubling situation. His broad smile, his vibrant personality, his unhesitating willingness to listen and to be of service disarmed potential adversaries at the outset.

TENNY knew every State of this Union from personal visits. He knew the towns—even the smallest. He knew the people. Because of this he could virtually put himself of his constituents—and ours—as he pondered their concerns and interests.

While we all use the phrase, "congressional courtesy," TENNY lived congressional courtesy in the fullest sense.

His untimely death leaves all of us a little diminished in no longer having him with us; but inestimably richer for having had the privilege of knowing and serving with him and, more importantly, having learned from him.

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Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the order previously entered and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 117, as a further mark of respect to the memory of deceased Honorable TENNYSON GUYER, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate, at 3:11 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, April 28, 1981, at 8 p.m.

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